



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

09/904,989

07/13/2001

Neil A. Cooper

1376-0100820

3444

34456 7590 07/13/2009  
LARSON NEWMAN & ABEL, LLP  
5914 WEST COURTYARD DRIVE  
SUITE 200  
AUSTIN, TX 78730

EXAMINER

CAO, DIEM K

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2194

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

07/13/2009

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09904989	7/13/01	COOPER, NEIL A.	1376-0100820

LARSON NEWMAN & ABEL, LLP  
5914 WEST COURTYARD DRIVE  
SUITE 200  
AUSTIN, TX 78730

**EXAMINER**

DIEM K. CAO

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

2194	20090710
------	----------

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

Pursuant to the Remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decided July 10, 2009, the withdrawn of the appeal as to claims 3-7, 10-11, 12, 14, 18-21 and 35-36 operates as an authorization to cancel those claims from the application. See MPEP 1215.03. Accordingly, the claims 3-7, 10-11, 12, 14, 18-21 and 35-36 are hereby canceled.

/DIEM K CAO/  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit: 2194